

If the Fairness Doctrine doesn't apply to Sinclair Broadcasting's misuse of the public airwaves, then it's not worth the paper it's written on. I can't believe that no government agency (FCC, FEC, Justice Department) has authority to forestall such a blatant corruption of the election process in our country. Any suggestion that the anti-Kerry program that Sinclair Broadcasting is directing its 62 local TV stations to air is the equivalent of Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 9/11 is baldly dishonest. Moore's documentary has aired in movie houses where each audience member paid for the right to view it, and is now available for purchase on DVD. That's a far cry from ordering local TV stations (which are licensed by the FCC for the right to use the publicly-owned airwaves) to preempt prime time programming to broadcast what amounts to a 90-minute campaign instrument against Senator Kerry. This is no time for the FCC to turn a blind eye or a deaf ear to this calculated attempt to corrupt the democratic process in America to the advantage of George Bush. The FCC has a duty and a responsibility to protect the interest of all Americans,

not just those who
support Mr. Bush's
reelection.